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- Reply to Office Action of July 23, 2003

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1, lines 8 and 9, as follows:

~~OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE, IMAGING APPARATUS, AND IMAGING~~
~~METHOD~~ IMPROVED IMAGE FORMATION WITH A REDUCED RECORDING
POSITION DEVIATION BETWEEN SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEMS